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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tomohiro NAKAJIMA et al.

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FOR: MULTIBEAM SCANNING APPARATUS

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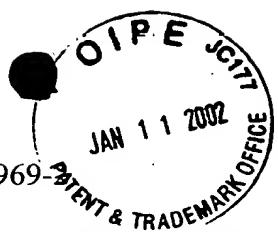
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 11, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 9 as shown in clean form below. A marked-up copy of the amended claim is attached hereto.

9. (Amended) A multibeam scan apparatus comprising:

a light source emitting light beams, outgoing beam directions in which the light beams travel being arranged so as to cross each other;
a deflection unit deflecting the light beams;
an optical unit causing the light beams from the deflection unit to form images on a scanned surface; and
an aperture arranged to shape the light beams.